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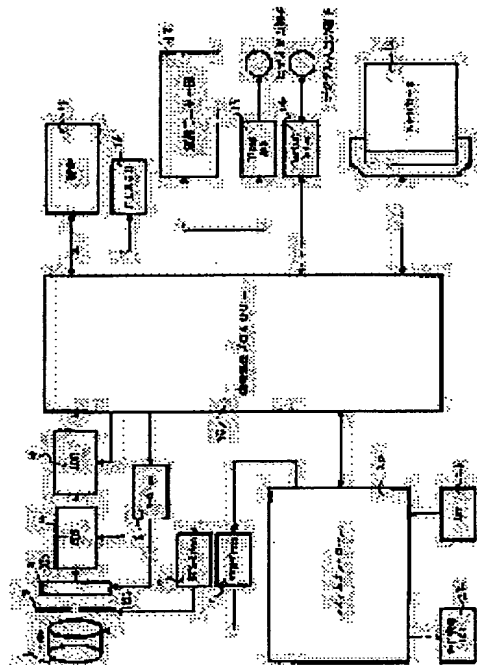
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(54) SHADING CORRECTION DEVICE FOR DIGITAL CAMERA

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a shading correction device for a digital camera by which photographed data with high image quality are obtained regardless of a simple configuration by correcting deterioration of an image due to deficiency of surrounding luminous quantities attended with a small sized light weight image pickup lens.

SOLUTION: A pixel group of an image pickup element 3 is divided into blocks each consisting of a prescribed number of pixels in horizontal and vertical directions respectively. A shading correction coefficient is calculated for only blocks at a middle position in the vertical direction and being m/p division blocks in the horizontal direction and the coefficient is stored in a nonvolatile memory 11. In the case of photographing, the correction coefficient is read from the nonvolatile memory 11 and set to a register of a signal processing processor 10, shading correction is performed.



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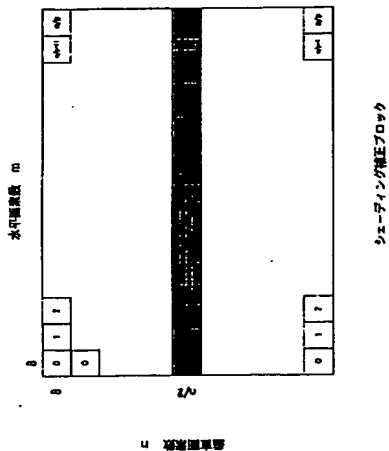
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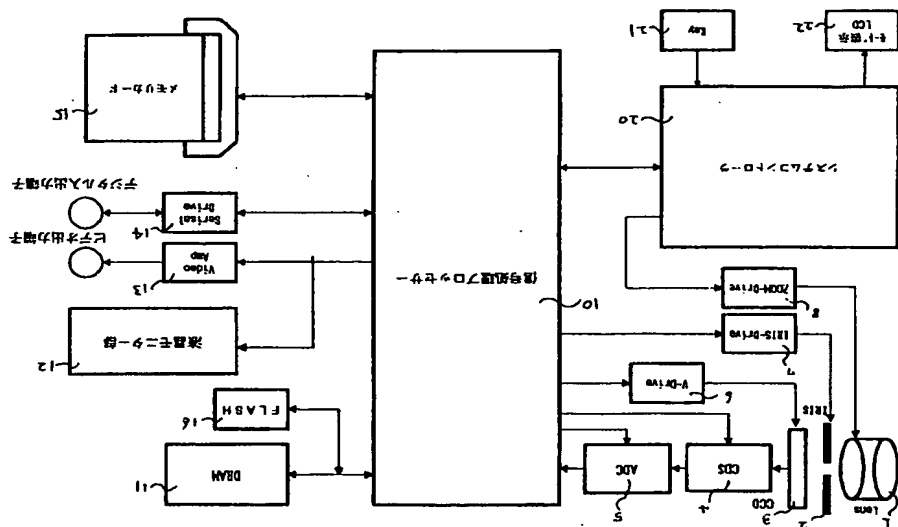
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